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On page 5, delete paragraph 7 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figures 1A(1), (2), (3), 1B(1), (2), (3), and 1C(1), (2), and (3) show the cDNA sequence of human MDM2. In this figure, human (SEQ ID NO:2) and mouse SEQ ID NO:4) nucleotide and human (SEQ ID NO:3) and mouse (SEQ ID NO:5) amino acid sequences are compared, the mouse sequence being shown only where it differs from the corresponding human sequence.